

## Sophs, Freshmen Open Class Cage Warfare Today

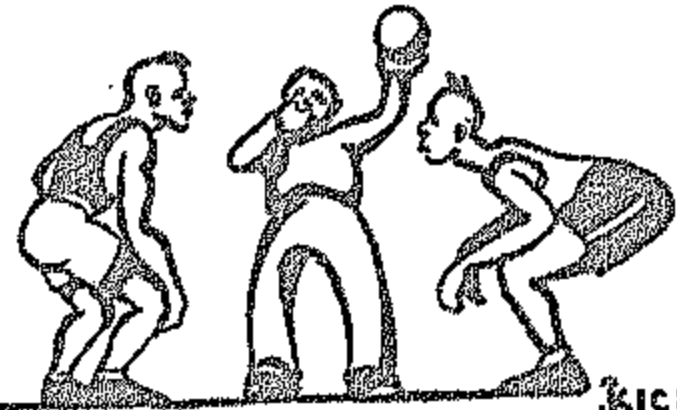
### Sophs Will Challenge With Runner-up Squad

#### FINALS FRIDAY

Keeping intramural sports in a whirl of action, the inter-class cagers will see action today. The frosh team will clash with their traditional rivals, the sophs, this afternoon and the juniors will meet the seniors tomorrow afternoon. The winners of these two games will meet Friday in a play off for the championship.

#### Frosh Practice Friday

The class of '41 met last Friday in a practice session with a turnout of exactly five. All members of the freshman class who have had some basketball experience are urged to come out today as five men are hardly a team. The tentative line-up for the frosh will find Shapiro at center with Fisher and Falk as forwards and Matthews and Whitehead in the guarding position. Whitehead is a prep letterman with considerable experience and should prove the mainstay of the team.



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The sophomores turned out in a large squad Thursday in preparation for their bid at the championship. Eggers, Jaedtko, Pincus, prep lettermen, along with Fahey, Natinchek and Kahl should make a strong bid for the title. The sophomores were runners-up in last year's tourney, having lost to the seniors in the last minute of play.

#### Juniors and Seniors Strong

The strength of the juniors will be found in Carlson, Ratto, and Rothenberg. The junior squad will be



About two weeks ago we'd have ventured a prophecy as to the touchball winner, but after the upsets and whatnots that have come forward in the past weeks, it looks as if anybody can win the tourney.

Five more teams passed from the tournament last week, leaving thirteen teams remaining, but this should be depleted appreciably during the coming week because, of the thirteen teams remaining, nine of them have already tasted defeat.

At the present time the junior chems are on the top of the heap, and a glance at the schedule shows that from all indications they should be there at the end of the week.

The senior F.P.E.'s are getting another crack at the co-ops, this time the B team, they having had a great time at the expense of the A team last week, and also will have another chance to do battle with the senior chems.

According to our predictions about seven teams should leave the tourney this week—we'd tell you who they are but we don't want to say too much. If we were a little optimistic the finals may get under way next week.

For the second straight week no games have been played in the tennis tourney, but the past week's inactivity was not due to the players, only to the fact that the ground-keeper couldn't find time to re-condition the courts. At this rate they ought to get no place faster than they originally expected.

Under the direction of Swanson. The seniors, under the tutoring of Bill O'Brien, turned out a large squad for their warm-up session.

Last year's tourney was won by the senior cagers, who defeated a scrappy freshmen team 13 to 11.

## Thirteen Teams Invade Fourth Week of Touchball; Four Remain Undefeated

The high-scoring senior chemicals were held to a 6-3 tie last Tuesday morning by the senior fire protects, both teams talking a good battle.

The schmiers scored first as one of their many completed passes came with Deuter snagging the ball behind the goal. This seemed to infuriate the red wagon men, who soon traveled from near the east goal to behind the west marker in three successive passes, the last being from Sheehan to Dunbar.

After the scoring was over, the debate proper began when one chem receiver fumbled the oval and another caught it off his hands. This was not allowed. Soon after, a pass from the chemicals was fumbled by a fire protect and also caught by another fire protect in the air. This was somewhat different from the other caught fumble, as the fire protect debaters pointed out after running over to the Main building after exhibit A, the rules. Rules notwithstanding, the schmiers threatened to quit or something, so the fire protects gave in.

In desperation, the chemicals tried their prize sneaker play which involves a juggling of substitutes and sidelines, but the referee called time just before the ball was snapped, in order to get something straight, and thus invalidated their touchdown. Of course this was the signal for the rebuttal, and the chemicals displayed their fine, extemporaneous powers, but to no avail as the game ended in a tie.

#### M. E. '39 Has Last Minute Win

Upsetting the junior civils who had held a 6-0 lead throughout the entire game, the junior mechs scored a touchdown on the next to the last play and closed the game with the extra point and the winning tally, to eliminate the former 7-6.

The civils took the lead early in the game by completing a long pass into the end zone. When the try for extra points failed the civils resigned themselves to holding back the threats of the mechanicals. They held throughout all but the last few minutes of play.

Clark faded back and heaved a long pass from mid-field. Ephriam, surrounded by several burly civils, snatched the ball from the surrounding atmosphere over the end zone to tie up the score. A short pass from Laskar to Biddle gave the mechs the seven to six advantage as the whistle blew.

#### Austinites Upset Soph Chems

In one of the prize upsets of the week, the Austinites humbled their upperclassmen, the soph chems, by coming from behind in the second half to make three touchdowns and win 19 to 14, and give the soph chems their first defeat.

All of the scoring was done in the second half, first by the sophs and then by the frosh. Fahey, taking a fast pass chalked up the first score for the sophs, and a pass from Carpenter to the former added the extra point. A fast breaking play, featuring a pass from Norkus to Natinchek, added six more points to the soph's score, and a pass from Norkus to Fahey made the tally 14 to 0.

Suddenly the frosh awoke and on the first play after the kickoff, a pass from Klemchuk brought the ball to the two yard line, where a flat pass to Doolittle in the end zone put them into the scoring column. Completing another pass from Klemchuk to Franzene the frosh made the extra point. This proved to be only the beginning since a few minutes later Doolittle took a soph kick and ran it down the sidelines for another touchdown, but when the point after touchdown failed they were still behind 14 to 13.

The soph's lead was short-lived, however, because the frosh received the kickoff and ran it back to the soph two yard line to threaten the soph goal, and a moment later clicked off for the winning touchdown on a long pass, from Klemchuk to Franzene, moving the score to its final resting place at 19 to 14.

#### Sr. Civils Win 13-0

By shutting out their classmates the senior electricals 13 to 0, the senior civils chalked up their second victory and also succeeded in boosting

the former out of the tourney.

Neither team was able to score in the first half, the only excitement coming when Heideman intercepted a civil pass and commenced to streak for his own goal line. He stopped about five yards short of his objective and thereby failed to break into the scoring column.

About the middle of the second half the civils entered the scoring when they completed a long pass from Braun to Machulis in the end zone. Their point after touchdown failed and they went into the lead six to nothing. On the following kickoff by the electricals the civils, stalling for time went into a series of runs, only to pull a long pass on the last down, from Braun to Machulis again, for their second score. This time they succeeded in putting over their extra point on a pass to Monson. With about three minutes left to play the electricals tried vainly to score, but were still trying vainly when the end of the game came.

#### Jr. Chems. Rout Co-op. B 26-0

Demonstrating their superiority throughout the entire game, the junior chems trampled down the co-op B team, 26-0, by scoring freely in the second half after failing to show the scoring punch until the closing minutes of the first half.

The chems made the first scoring threat of the game, only to be stopped on the goal line by a determined co-op team. With Kruse leading the way by intercepting all of the co-op passes, the chems twice advanced to the goal line, but were unable to push the ball over. In the last two minutes of the half, Rothenberg finally broke the tie score with a pass to Kruse for the initial six points of the game, and a completed pass to Lyckberg added the point after touchdown.

The juniors really gave the co-ops the works in the second half. Two minutes after receiving the opening kickoff, the Chems tallied on a pass, Adesko to Kruse, but the conversion failed. The Ch. E. again received

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TOUCHBALL STANDINGS				
	W.	L.	T.T.P.	O.P.
Jr. Chems	4	0	1	46
Sr. Chems	3	0	1	75
Sr. Fire				
Protects	3	0	1	44
Soph Mechs	1	0	0	0
Sr. Civils	3	1	0	43
Soph Chems	3	1	2	64
Sr. Mechs	2	1	1	49
Austinites	1	1	0	19
Jr. Mechs	1	1	0	7
Flying Skulls	1	1	0	0
Soph Civils	0	1	1	6
Co-op A	0	1	0	6
Co-op B	0	1	0	0

#### WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday—	1:10	Austinites—C. E. '40.
	2:10	Flying Skulls—C. E. '38.
Wednesday—	8:30	Ch. E. '39—Co-op A.
	10:30	Co-op B—F. P. E. '38.
Thursday—	9:30	F. P. E. '38—Ch. E. '38.
	1:10	M. E. '39—Ch. E. '39.
	2:10	C. E. '38—Austinites.
Friday—	10:30	M. E. '40—M. E. '38.
	2:10	Ch. E. '38—Ch. E. '40.

## Wrestlers to Open Season in December

Contacts for wrestling and boxing matches with other colleges thus far have resulted in one scheduled meet. It is the one with Culver on March 6. Other contacts have been made with Herzl, Wright, St. Viator and the University of Chicago Settlement House, the first meet falling near the first week in December. The wrestling team has a two meet series with last year's Little Nineteen Champions, Wheaton, for the second week in December and the second week in February.

The school boxing tourney will get under way in the latter part of November, and all students interested may use all available boxing equipment for training.

Coach Weissman issues an urgent call for all small men interested in boxing to report to the gym, because men are badly needed in the lighter weight divisions, especially 118 and 125 pounds.

## Rho Delts and Sammys Victors

While the spotlight of Tech sports is focused on the inter-departmental touchball games, the fraternities also are vying with one another for pigskin honors. Two games have already been played at this writing, and two more will be played this week. One loss eliminates a team from this tournament, thus insuring a conclusion of the contest before a blanket of snow has been gently laid over Ogden Field.

#### Rho Delts Victors 14-0

The Phi Kaps were the first victims to fall under the hatchet, said hatchet being wielded by the Rho Delts, who under the able leadership of Seidenberg piled up a 14-0 win. The first touchdown came early in the game when Pincus snared a long pass back against the fence. This completed the scoring for the first half, both teams being very good on pass defenses. In the second half the Rho Delts changed their tactics, using running plays mostly, one of which saw Seidenberg streak over the goal line. Although they failed to make either of their two points after touchdown, the Rho Delts made up the difference when a Phi Kap passer was caught behind his own goal.

In the other fraternity game the Sammys stopped Theta Xi, six to nothing, on a long pass from Rodkin to Fisher who hauled the ball down in the end zone.

#### Theta Xi Stopped 6-0

S.A.M., a short and light team, relied mostly on speed to get away from the taller and heavier Theta Xi men. The latter playing from a close formation made most of their gains on sweeping end runs, while Sigma Alpha Mu featured a more wide open game, long passes furnishing their chief offensive weapon.

Theta Xi's only scoring threat was foiled when a pass from the five yard line was intercepted in the end zone for a touchback. Most of the playing was done in former's territory, but they managed to keep the goal line clear with the exception of the pass to Fisher for the winning tally.

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